BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Case of Mr. Gunn to be Considered on

April 19.

The Board of Public Education met eysterday and fixed upon April 19th as the date for the election of a permanent superintendent for the city of Radford.

Judge W. D. Vaughan has been filling the position since the removal of Mr. W. P. Gunn. All persons having charges to make against Mr. Gunn's conduct while in office are invited to appear before the Board at the next meeting.

The election of a superintendent for Newport News to fill the vacancy occasioned by the disappearance from that city of Mr. T. T. Powell was passed by for the present. Candidates were invited to file papers. No oral arguments will be heard in favor of or against any candidate.

The Confederate Carnival.

The attraction at the Confederate Car-nival last evening was Mr. Tony Miller's musical troupe, who, furnished both vocal and instrumental music.

The contest for the gold-headed cane

to be voted to the most popular of the

Court. Messrs. Walter D. Christian and

Preston Belvin, bids fair to be exciting.
A handsome cooking-stove, donated by
the Southern Stove Works to Mrs.
George Schielser, of Fitzhugh Lee booth,

is being raffied.

The most popular lady at the bazaar
will receive from the Fitz Lee booth a
handsome parlor lamp, donated by Jones

The pillar fund to be sent to Airs. James T. Halsey, of Philadelphia, to mark the graves of Confederates burled at German-town, is growing. It is desired to make

The candy booth is at present engaged

The ladies desire especially to thank Mr.

John Yarbrough for his excellent work last night. He played all the music for

the cake-walk, which is a job which should be handled by two men.

Ambulance Work.

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A colored man named Dock Cary, an employe of Yarbrough's tobacco factory at Twenty fifth and Franklin Streets, had one of his fingers cut off in some machinery yesterday morning about 9:45 o'clock. The ambulance was called and Dr. Parker treated his hurt.

At 9:25 o'clock the ambulance was called to Allen & Ginter's factory, at Sixth and Cary Streets, to treat 2 girl who was suffering from hysteria. Dr. Parker attended her.

B. Y. P. U. Meeting.

in the lecture room for assignment at

and with it the usual lassitude, languor, and inertia. The manner in which you drag your weary limbs around and the difference which you show to pass-

ing events, indicates the sluggishness of

your blood. Disease is largely in evi-

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SATURDAY MARCH 31, 1900.

A VICIOUS LAW THROTTLED.

We are grained that the Court of Appeals has unanimously decided that the act passed by the Legislature recently in session, known as the Commissioners of Valuation act, was not passed by a constitutional majority and is, therefore, null and void. The enforcement of this law would have been contrary to public polacy, would have worked a great hardship upon many tax-payers, while encouraging others to evade the law, and might have caused serious clashes between the Commissioners of Valuation and those citizens against whom the act was especially framed and directed.

The law was conceived in a wrong spirit. We do not pretend to say that the system of laying and collecting taxes In this State is by any means perfect. Quite the contrary. Our system is antiquated and utterly unsuited to present conditions, and it needs to be reformed. But the Commissioners of Valuation act was not a step in that direction. So far from that the effect of the law would have been simply to make taxation more smeanal and less uniform than ever. Nor do we believe that anybody would have been greatly benefited by the law except the officers created under it. The Comordissioners of Revenue are clothed with authority to assess every species of personal property, and to say that these Commissioners of Valuation were unnecessary to get this class of property sed, is to say that the Commission ers of Revenue will not Jo their duty.

The Lynchburg News, whose editor is distinguished member of the Virginia Senate, points out that the Commissioners of Revenue have been doing this work for one-tenth the pay that the Commissioners of Valuation were to receive. and in further discussing the question

Last year, for instance, Commissioner Snead, of this city, as faithful and cou-ageous an officer as there is in the Com-monwealth, assessed approximately \$4,000, (a) of personal property, for which service he received from the State \$160. If appointed Commissioner the newly appointed Commissioner of Valuation assesses the same amount of property here, he will receive from the state \$2,000, and Commissioner Snead will still get his \$160; so that the State will have to pay, under this abominable bill, \$2,160 for the same service that formerly cost the people \$160. And yet Captain Parkes talks about "government for the receive". Not only that but lest year people!" Not only that, but last year Sommissioners of the Revenue assessed \$50.216,43° of the property which the Parks act turns over to these office-made agents of the State, at a cost to the tax-payers of only \$2,500. Under the Parks act the Commissioners of Valuations. Commissioners of Valuation, for the very same work, will cost the State \$25,108.21 In addition to this the Commissioners of Revenue will still receive their fee of \$2,500, thus costing the tax-payers of Virginia \$27,005.21 for work that last year cost but \$2,500, in other words, the Parks valuation act creates about 130 new officials, in no sense or degree responsible to the people, to do the same work that his author admits the Commissioners of the Revenue already had "the newer and abe Revenue aircady had "the power and authority to do," and pays for it at the rate of about 14 per cent, as against 1.14 per cent, paid last year. That is to ray, the new State agent in Lynchburg alone will get nearly as much pay under the Parks bill as all the Commissioners of Parence in Virginia, mut together reof Revenue in Virginia, put together, re-served last year for assessing the same of property in every city, town and y of the State! Finally, should county of the State! Finally, should these new officials increase the taxable returns of the State by the sum of five millions of dollars (5,00,000) the State but \$20,000 of additional revenue, the actual increased cost of collections of the state with the actual increased cost of collections of the state with the actual increased cost of collections. tion under this new system would be \$7,008.21, and the total cost \$30,308.21! Should they increase the taxable returns Should they increase the taxable reducts by eight millions of dollars (88,00,000) the State would get \$32,000 of additional revenue and pay out \$34,025,21 in collection sees. Should the increase be ten millions of dollars (8,0,000,000) of taxable values, the State will derive the sum of \$3,371,79

of three onice-noisers at automatic to make the cost of \$50,120 other office-holders at a cost of \$50,120 If to the tax-payers of Virginia, to explore the books and business of every chisco of the Commonwealth with a view to finding out if he is not a perjurer. In this view of the case there is a very

net for the privilege of permitting a board of three office-holders at Richmond to hire

ent of the act which the Court of Appeals has prenounced to be unconsti-tutional. In dealing with this question the Legislature must take a broad view. There should by all means be a tax comintelligent men, who will take up this whole question and formulate a general system of taxation under which taxation in Virginia will be equal and uniform, under which the State will get all the revenue that is justly due her, under which each and every man will be made to bear his just portion of the public burden, no more and no less.

WHO ASSASSINATED GOEBEL?

Henry E. Youtsey is now in jail at Frankfort, Ky, on the charge of being accessory before the fact to the killing of William Goebel. A correspondent of the Louisville Evening Post says that the arrest of Youtsey was a great shock to the people of Newport and Covington, where he has spent most of his tife, and where he is known as an honest, industrious, mild-mannered, genteel person, who could not be induced to take an unfair advantage of anybody.

Yet the statement was sent out from Kentucky yesterday that if this man Youtsey will tell all he knows he can hang Governor Taylor.

Detective Dee Armstrong, of Louisville, who has been working up the case, says that "there is only one way for (Governor) W. S. Taylor to escape the gallows, and that is to commit suicide."

This is a terrible charge against a man who now claims to be Governor of Kenlucky. Is it possible that the assassination of Gochel was a deep-laid plot of the Republican party? The outside public will not willingly believe that Mr. Taylor and his associates were parties to the cowardly murder of Goebel, but the burden of proof is upon them. The charge of murder is now boldly made against them, and they must clear their skirts. They must exert themselves to clear up this mystery and fasten the crime upon these who committed it.

IN JUSTICE TO THE AUDITOR.

Captain Parks stood sponsor for the odious valuation act, and no one questions his sincerity and honesty, but behind Captain Parks, and as a source of the measure's inspiration, it would be interesting to know what part the Auditor's office thad in the affair. The people—especially the tax-paying people, waltimed as they and negturers—would maligned as thieves and perjurers-would like to know and have a right to know.-Petersburg Index-Appeal.

It is none of our business to defend the "Auditor's office," but as a matter of fact Delegate Parks, author of the "odious valuation act." remarked in our presence some time ago that he never had any communication whatever with Auditor Marye on the subject until after the bill had become a law.

DR. BARRINGER'S PAPER-CON-CLUDED.

In The Times yesterday we reviewed in part a paper which was read by Dr. P. B. Barringer, chairman of the faculty of the University of Virginia, before the Tri-State Medical Association, in session at Charleston, in which the negro question was ably discussed. The most startling proposition contained in Dr Barringer's paper is this: "The white race in the South has been made more oriminal than it otherwise would have been by prolonged contact with the negro. There is no use in longer mincing matters. This problem is to save the white men of the South from barbarism by reclaiming the savage with whom he is Inseparably tied. It rises above the question of altruism and becomes a question of self-preservation."

Aside from the general degradation by contact with the negro race to which Dr. Barringer refers, there are these two things which have done more than all else combined to demoralize the whites of the South and to bring law into contempt. We mean lynching and ballotbox stuffing, for both of which the negro is indirectly responsible. Before the war our elections were pure. There was no bribery, there was no intimidation, there were bitter, and each candidate did all that he could to win, but every legal voter was free to cast a ballot as he pleased, and when his ballot was put into the box it was honestly returned But when the Northern people put the ballot into the hands of the negroes, who had so recently been slaves, the whites felt that the preservation of their institutions demanded that in one way or another they must deprive the negro of his vote and prevent him from ruling over them. Then came along the new negro with this unbridled passions, as he was pictured in yesterday's article, and he committed brutal crimes which the whites could not and would not tolerate. They began to lynch the negro for criminal assault, and having gotten into the way of lynching him for that they lynched him for other crimes, and so lawlessness begat lawlessness.

This is an old story, and everybody knows that it is true. The question now to be considered is the remedy for these evils. What are we going to do about it?

Dr. Barringer proposes two remedies: First. The negro must be removed from politics, certainly until the proper time comes for him to exercise the right

of suffrage. Second, The negro must be educated

along a new line. He points out that the fraining of the

negro is now in the hands of the negro, whereas in slavery times it was in the hands of the whites. "Put the training of this foundling of the State into the hands of those who hope ultimately to get back the pay for his keep," says Dr. Barringer, "and self-interest will see to it that he becomes able to pay. We took the cannibal and made a man of him, and we did it because our grandfathers and grandmothers were not ashamed to give themselves to his guidance. There are in the South to-day the same people and in this day of national perti they will not be found wanting."

He thinks that the task is to make of the next generation of negroes in the South honest, law-abiding laborers and artisans with an ambition for the respect of the better class of their own people and of the whites. In other words, that our task is to substitute new, stion as to whether the State's higher, and, most important of all, at-uid have been incremed by the taluable ideals. "Under this," conclude

rality, in character, and in capacity as a tax-payer. Then, and not until then, will the franchise become for him a reality and the Jim Crow car a memory."

In discussing this question it is very far from our intention or desire to discourage the black man. We would the rather give him a word of good cheer and help him to improve his condicton In speaking of the tendency of the negro to return to his savage state, Dr. Barpinger as a scientific man, tells us tha savage traits can be held down, and it out. Herein is the hope of the negro. By contact with the white man and by constantly endeavoring to improve to condition, the savage in him may finally be bred out. But this will depend upon his own exertion. He must have good himself. He must learn to make himself a useful member of society. Above have on several occasions pointed out. must organize themselves into an exclusive society and set the pace." They must have a standard of morals, culture and refinement, and they must draw the line against those who do not measure upon the men and women who disregard the moral law, who insist upon being illmannered in public, and who give unbridled license, to their appetites and passions. With these influences at work. with the lower class of negroes learning higher class of negroes organizing themselves into a select society and setting holding the tranchise from the ignoran and vicious, and giving it only to those who show themselves capable of exercising the right of suffrage, the conditto of the negro will be improved and the negro problem will, as far as such a

thing is a human possibility, be solved. SOUTHERN NOTES.

Over \$5,000,000 has been invested in cotton mills in the State of South Carolina

Captain R. G. Clarke, one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of Rome, Ga., died recently of apoplexy taged sixty-seven years. 'He was for many years in the dry-goods business in that town.

A mineral water has, been discovered In Georgia which is guaranteed to cure the most violent spell of sea-sickness in a few moments. Because of its wonderfu powers of relieving this dreadful affliction the water is allowed to enter every seaport in the world free of duty.

The Chattanooga Times notes the building up of a large number of new industries in and about that city. Very little fuss, it says, has been made over these developments, yet it is a fact that the city and its immediate suburbs have been getting a greater number and more val-uable new plants in the last year or two than in any five years since the end of the civil war.

A correspondent, writing from Jackconville, relates the following romance: A romance, the equal of anything in probable literature, has just come to light here. George Mueller, a German pro-fessor of a New Jersey college, met and fell in love with Miss Paula Gles, but the young lady's parents objected to the match, and an elopement followed. Search was instituted for the elopers, but all traces of them were lost in this city.

After several years both Mueller and his wife were reported dead in order to outwit the parents of the young lady After several years they have decided to make their identity known, and Dr. Muciler has given out a statement of the

AFTERMATH.

Former Senator William D. Washburn, of Minnesota, is the latest candidate for Vice-President on the Republican ticket. He is many times a millionaire.

D. K. Pearson, the philanthropist, who

has given his entire fortune of \$3,500,000 to colleges, declines to serve upon the Reception Committee for the Dewey Day collebration in Chicago. colebration in Chicago. Here is the letter which was received

committee's headquarters from

"I am eighty years old, and I sleep after dinner. One day in the Dewey cele-bration might make me sick ten days. If I were younger I would go in for a jolly day. I thank you for the invitation. "P. S.—Old men must be kept quiet. want to live to be 100 years old."

A Bridgeport (Conn.) gun club has ordered sixty dozen live quall from Kansas, and proposes to liberate the birds a various points in the surrounding coun try. They cost \$4 a dozen. It is expected that when liberated they will be easily to maintain themselves, and will during April and May. Each pair anie to maintain themselves, and win mate during April and May, Each pair will produce two broods of ten or twelve birds each during the summer and early fall, and it is expected that about 60 per cent. of the young will survive. When the "open" season shall arrive, in the fall, there will probably be about 5,000 quail for the sportsmen.

Somebody recently showed ex-Speaker Reed a copy of a Manila paper in which appeared this paragraph: "The difference between Tom Reed and Billy Mason is that when Tom Reed says he will resig he resigns." "Ah," said Mr. Reed, re will resign flectively. "a great journalist is evidently wasting his talents on the Filipinos."

Dr. Charles F. Mason, a volunteer army surgeon, writes from the Philippines to the Medical Record, saying that there is danger of the communication of various and smallpox to friends of soldlers in almost universal there among all classes and that the people have their own loom in their homes and manufacture many varieties of fine "josf" and "pina" which are much sought after by American soldiers, and by them sent through the mails to their friends.

May Lose Eight of Eye.

Mr. Felix Keegan was the victim of an accident a few days ago that may cause him the loss of the sight of one eye. He was opening a bottle of soda-water the cork flew out and struck him in the eye. Mr. Keegan has been confined to his

bed ever since with a specialist attending him. It will not be known for a few days whether or not the sight of the eye can be saved.

Legislature Will Not Meet, It has been decided that there will be to extra session of the Legislature, even hough the people should, on the fourth Thursday in May, vote to call a constitu-

I respectfully announce myself a can-didate for the clerkship of the Hustings

Having served as deputy under that accomplished and efficient officer, the late William P. Lawton, and since his death having held the office by Judge Witt's appointment, I pledge myself if elected appointment, I pieces myser, I deceive to bring to my sld the training and experience thus gained (and so essential) for the conscientious discharge of the duties of the office, and will endeavor in the future, as in the past, to faithfully serve the people of this city.

Very respectfully.

Very respectfully, WALTER CHRISTIAN.

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To my friends and fellow citizens:

I desire to announce myself a candidate for City Sergeant, and earnestly solicit your support and influence, paving been a tax-payer to the city of Richmond for thirty-five years, and I am a believer in a little rotation in office, and as one family about receive all. Thursday in May, vote to can a constitutional convention.

Some of the Democratic party leaders have conferred and practically decided that it would not be well to hold the convention during the excitement incident to a presidential campaign.

They favor leaving it to the Legisla-

ture to be elected in November, 1901, to provide for the convention. It is practically settled, as already stated, that there will be no extra session. In fact, most of the advocates of the convention are now convinced that the convention scheme will be voted down by the voters at the polls. Matt-Nutrino FRESH GOSSIP

called malt products some breweries put out. It is not beer and "burnt sugar." See that the name Anheuser-Busch Brew-ing Association is on each bottle. Sold by all druggists.

3:45 o'clock. It is requested that each 3:45 0 clock. It is requested that each society connected with this organization will endeavor to have a full attendance present at this meeting. Rev. S. A. Steel, pastor of Centernary Methodist Church, will make the address, Members of the societies of Christian Endeavors and Epworth Leagues are invited to

attend. Services of special interest will be held at Union Gospel Mission, on North Seventh Street, at 3 o'clock to-morrow after-A cordial invitation is extended

A Delightful Affair.

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A delightful surprise party was given on Thursday night in honor of Miss Florence Vance on the occasion of her birthday by her numerous young lady and gentlemen friends. The evening was spent in dancing, games, &c., and refreshments were served in abundance.

Among those present were the following: Misses Minnle Rupp, Dva Kent, Bortha Miltz, Minnle Kaufman, Katie Bowis, Rosa Vance, Dora Miltz, Maude Vance, Maggie Kaufman, Ellise Kingstrey, Florence Vance, Messrs, James Brown, Rob Jones, Timothy West, Willie Bragg, Thomas Cousins, Thomas Dolan, Thomas Williams, Willie Lipscomb, Emmett Andrews, Herbert Kent, Lawrence nett Andrews, Herbert Kent. Lawrence Doc Acree, Langdon Elliott George Hickman.

perones: Mrs. Kaufman, Mrs. King-Mr. and Mrs. Vance and Mr. and

THE OUESTION OF PLANS.

The Body of a Supposed Deserter Found in the River.

NORFOLK, VA., March 30-Special.-Architect Arnold Eberhard sued Groce Architect Arnold Eberhard sued Grocer
A. J. Wood for one hundred dollars today. Eberhard drew plans for which
W. H. Minor paid one hundred dollars,
and by which he built the house. Contractor Haistead borrowed Minor's
plans and built for Wood a house similar
to Minor's. Eberhard claimed that
Minor bought the right to use the plans,
but Wood had no right to use them.

but Wood had no right to use them.
The jury disagreed and were discharged.
Christian Fredericksen, a sallor of the
navy, was missed from the Nonfolk
Navy Yard December 28th, and a month ater was declared to be a deserter. This afternoon his body was found in the

George Parker to-day sued the Merritt Wrecking Company, asking damages in twenty-five thousand dollars. He claims that he, while cook on the company's was disabled. The accident happened in July of last year.

POSTOFFICE SAFE ROBBED.

The quarterly meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union of Ilichmond and Manchester will be held on Sunday af-ternoon at 4 o'clock in the First Baptist Elks Elect Officers-Two Weddings in

Elks Elect Officers—Two Weddings In Roanoke.

ROANOKE, VA., March 20.—Special.—The safe at Brugh's store, in Botetourt county, was blown open last night by burglars and quite a sum of money and stamps taken. The burglars were supposed to be two strangers, who were riding horses through the country.

The Roanoke Elks have elected officers

The Roanoke Elks have elected officers as follows: Exalted Ruler, Warren Welford; Esteemed Leading Knight, G. M. Jameson; Esteemed Leval Kilght, A. J. Loughtery; Secretary, James McFall; Treasurer, John A. Pack, Charles Byrne, past exalted ruler, was elected a delegate to the Grand Lodge, Atlantic City, July Ctb.

Hugh Davis, a well known citizen of

Roancke, was married to-day to Miss Dora Lyle at Bonsack. George R. Paris, a well known real estate ran, was married to-night to Miss Annie Shelton, Rev. Dr. W. C. Campbell officiating. The marriage was a quiet affair.

MIDDLESEX COURT.

Illicit Whiskey Dealers Fined and Warned for the Future.

STORMONT, VA. March 39.—Special.— Middlesex County Court, which has been in session since Wednesday at Saluda, adjourned to-day at noon. In the case against Hughes & Brother, for selling in toxicating liquors, the jury brought in toxicating inquors, the fary broads the verdict of guility and fixed the fine at \$25 and costs. In the case against Cook, indicted for the same offence, the jury found Cook guilty and fixed his fine at \$20 and costs. T. B. Aliworth, indicted for the cook guilty are confessed budgment. a similar offence, confessed judgmer and took the minimum line of \$20 an

Judge Garnett promised these gentle-men if they should chance to get before his Honor again for a similar offence he nis Honor again should, on conviction, delight to send them to jail for the full term the law designates.

ere are many offenders of this law in this county, and the Judge promises the whole host a liberal hearing.

EX-VOLUNTEER HURT.

A Michigander Buys Lots and Will Build in Fredericksburg.

PREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 30— Special.—Harry Hickerson, of Washing-ton, formerly of the Fourth Immune Regiment, was struck by a piece of heavy timber thrown back from a saw while at work in Foster's wood yard to-day, receiving internal injuries which

may prove fatal.

Charles Koeppen, of Michigan, has purchased a block of lots above the silk mills, on which he will erect a handsome residence and make other im-

City Council has authorized the Committee on Light to advertise for bids to erect an electric light plant for the city according to certain approved plans.

Caroline Republicans.

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BOWLING GREEN, VA., March 30.—
Special.—The Republican County Convention met in the courthouse to-day, Robt. Beverly was elected chairman and E. M. Coleman secretary. The following delegates were elected to both the District Convention at Cape Charles and the State Convention at Norfolk: S. E. Pitts, E. L. R. Dunn, James Baylor, A. J. Williamson, J. W. Purce, Robert Beverly, Gosh Hallstolk, and R. H. Thomas.
Resolutions were adopted endorsing the McKinley administration and recommending S. E. Pitts as one of the delegates to the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia.

Circumstantial Evidence.

OHRISTIANSBURG, VA., March 30.— Special.—The trial of Albert Morgan (col-ored) for the larceny of \$38.00 from the nouse of T. T. Iddings, on the night of house of T. T. Iddings, on the night of January 28th, which began yesterday, ended at 11 o'clock to-day in a hung jury, there being nine for conviction and three for acquittal. The evidence was partly circumstantial, but very strong. Twenty-eight dollars which corresponded exactly with the money lost, was found on Morgan's person, ten dollars less than Iddings missed. He claimed the money was his own. The case will be tried again at the April term.

FROM GOTHAM

Hospital Chains Could Not Hold Cupid,

THE CITY WILL HAVE ICE ENOUGH

Two Life-Long Friends Die on the Same Day-The Woman's Hotel Will be Built - Tom Reed's Daughter a Lawyer.

NEW YORK, March 30.-Special.-Mt. Sinal Hospital has an interesting romance. The head nurse of the chil-dren's department and the house physiclain are engaged to be married, in spite of stringent regulations intended to prevent such occurrences. The head nurse, who is Miss Winifred Harrison, is a very attractive woman, and Dr. E. A. S. Bodine, the house physician, was not insensible to the fact. Rule 47 provided that there should be no talking between the nurses and the doctors except on business, but these two talked with their eyes and fell in love with one another, and then met outside the hospital and determined to become man and wife. The hospital management at first declined to account the management at first declined to account the sentence of th clan are engaged to be married, in spite mined to become man and wife. The hos-pital management at first declined to ac-cept Miss Hardson's resignation on the ground that they had a contract with her for twenty-four months and she had served but twenty-two. The management also declined at first to let her take her clothes away, but all these obstacles are brushed away and the wedding will soon be colourated.

e celebrated. New York city consumes about 4,000,000 tons of ice a year, being nearly one ton for every man, woman and child. The crop of ice from the rivers is very much smaller than usual, but with the artificial ice which can be made it will be ample.

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Frederick Bronson and Henry W. Mail were for many years very close friends and belonged to the same dining clubs. They took an active part in the same social organizations, and were especially drawn together by their common interests in the turf, field and farm. It is an interesting coincidence that they died on the same day, Mr. Bronson at Palmero. Sieily, and Mr. Mail at his home in this city. Mr. Bronson was president of the Coaching Club, and Mr. Mail was for several years president of the National As-Coaching Club, and Mr. Mait was for several years president of the National Association of Trothing Horse Breeders.

The woman's hotel project has been saved from failure by a woman. The woman is Mile. Molka-Kellogg, of the Metropolitan Opera Company, who in two days raised \$60,000 for the hotel and thus

days raised \$00,000 for the notes and thus prevented from becoming ineffective \$250,000 in subscriptions. The plan for the building of a hotel that self-supporting women might have comfortable accommodations at reasonable rates, originated with Mile. Kellogg's father. The hotel will now be built.

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Last evening about 1 o clock as men and women in evening dress were passing and re-passing the circle at Fifth-Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, a man put a bottle of carbolic acid to his lips and drank. In his agony he screamed and ran across the street and soon fell to the ground. A number of fasinonable men and women cathered around him and a physician was gathered around him and a physician wasent for, but before he arrived the man sent for, but before he arrived the hire was dead. There was nothing on his person by which he could be identified.

MISS REED A LAWYER.

Forty-eight women graduated last night from the woman's law course of the New

York University, twelve of whom were married. Among the graduates was Miss Katherine Reed, daughter of the Hon. Tromas B. Reed, former speaker of the

fouse of Representatives.

SAGE AND THE NEWSBOY.

Last evening as Russell Sage was going bome, he went up to a group of news-boys and purchased a paper. He had not proceeded far when he discovered that he had not the paper that he had asked for. He then went back to where the boys were standing. Peering about till he identified the lad he had patroniz-od he said:

"Here, boy! This isn't the paper I ask-Crestfallen, the lad took back the paper, and Mr. Sage held out his hand, saying: "Come, sir! I want my money

The grimy little hand went down into the trousers pocket and brought back a cent, which finally found lodgement in Mr. Sage's palm. Mr. Sage somewhat Mr. Sage's paim. Mr. Sage somewark wearthy hunted up another urchin with the right edition of the right paper, and then rotraced his steps homeward.
"What did you try to cheat Mr. Sage for?" asked the reporter.
"Well," said the lad hesitatingly, as if

half ashamed of his wrong. "'y' see, blz-ness wuz on de bum wid me ter-day, 'n' den, besides, Russell Sage, w'en he buys a pape off'n me, he allus does dis-he allus presses de penny down tight in de middle of me hand', an' I t'inks I'se got five er ten cents, till I looks at it, an' den I see dat I'se on'y sot a cent. T'ain't cheatin' t' 'do' a man wot does dat to yuse, is it?"

TRIGG PLANT INSPECTED.

Government Officials Visited the Shipyards Yesterday—Revenue Cutters.

The William R. Trigg Company will, the Government for the construction of revenue cutters Nos. 7 and 8. The Trigg

plant was inspected yesterday by the Board of Inspection as ordered by Secretary Long. The following officials, constituting the Board, arrived in the city from Washington at 9 o'clock Captain Russell Glover, superintendent of construction of the Revenue Service; of construction of the Revenue Service; Captain J. W. Collins, engineer in chief of the Revenue Cutter Service; and T. C. Farkell, second assistant engineer and recorder of the Board.

These gentlemen were driven to the plant at 10 o'clock, and when seen, after having gone through all the departments every described themselves, as highly

ments, expressed themselves as highly pleased, and though they would not say positively that their inspection was a matter of form, and that the Trigg Plant would certainly receive the contract, yet from their expressions on the fitness of the plant, it seems quite certain that their report to the Secretary will be fa-

vorable. Captain Collins said: "We have been all through and find the plant up-to-

date."
At 1 o'clock the Board was driven to the Richmond Locomotive Works to inspect the works with reference to their facilities for the construction of "Scotch" boilers, such as will be used in the revenue cutters. The boats to be constructed will be the most complete and modern in the service. They will be 175 and 205 feet in lengu.

The Board of Inspection returned to Washington last evening.



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Ladysmith, the victory would be com-

It looks as if the Republicans are in a bad way about the Porto Rican tariff bill. I think the Democrats ought to let it pass and use it as a party m
I have no doubt the Supreme vould declare against it. would declare against it. The people afround here say, for a wonder, shat Mr-Bryan ought to give up the money issue. I heard Mr. Ames say so. Some of them are coming to their senses. The charter for trolley line passed the

House all right, but they are tracking" in Senate. Where does the Convention of Knights of Honor meet? There is no news. All send love.
Your son.
T. W. TAYLOR, JR.

More Money Recovered. Officer Wiltshire, who has been engaged in developing the case of Indian Lucy, who is charged with stealing \$130 from Mr. Williams, a travelling salesman, has

ceeded in locating \$10 more Mt Wiltshire has done excellent work on the case and has gathered much evi-dence against the prisoner, who has for a long time given the authorities much

A Reward is Offered.

Richard Hawkins, the negro convict from Portsmouth, who escaped from the pentientiary guards Birding and Haynes at the Chesapeake and Ohio Depot on Wednesday, is still at large. The Gover-nor has offered a reward of \$59 for his

* A Specialty.

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Eastern Shore Lad Writes Interest to come here we will contract to pay railroad fare and hotel bills, and no charge if you gar witten by a thirteen-year-old boy residing on the Eastern Shore, to his father in Richmond:

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